

The sky is dark.

A red light glows.

Boom!

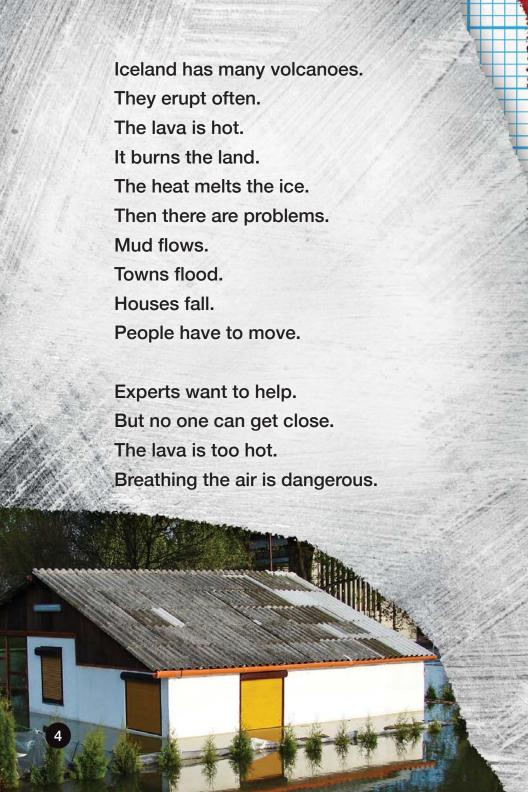
Fire shoots up.

Sparks fly.

Hot lava pours out.

It slides down a sheet of ice.

A volcano is *erupting*. It is in Iceland.









It was 2014.

Eric Cheng flew to Iceland.

He had an idea.

People could not go into the volcano.

But he had a tool that could.

Cheng drove near the volcano.

Then he hiked in closer.

He wore a gas mask.

The air was bad.

It was full of hot dust.

DRONE DATA

Eric Cheng travels the world. He uses his flying camera to film nature, animals, and sporting events.

He sent up a small helicopter.
A camera was attached.
The chopper flew close to the volcano.
It filmed the lava.
Cheng *tracked* it on his phone.
Then something went wrong.

He could not see the chopper.

